

OVER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Thursday 8th October 2026

Please note that these minutes are draft until approved at the
November 18th 2026 Meeting of the Parish Council

Present:

Parish Councillors

P. Tully
T. Lindley
K. Barrow
R. Curtis
D. Peaster
N. Bond

1. Apologies for Absence:

- Cllr Bartlett
- Somerset Cllrs Caswell and Bolt

2. Members of the Public:

- No members of the public were in attendance

3. Declarations of Members Interests in Respect of Items on the Agenda

- None were declared

4. Items for discussion:

- a. Agree a confidential session for item 4.b.

Proposed: Cllr Peaster **Seconded:** Cllr Curtis

- b. Interview feedback:

- i. To receive and consider feedback and recommendations from the interview panel following the interviews held on Wednesday 30th September 2026
 - Upon review of the applications received and the subsequent interviews, it was agreed by the interview panel that two candidates should be considered for the role
 - After an in-depth discussion and consideration of the merits of both, the panel ultimately concluded that Robyn Booth would be the most suitable appointee
- ii. To agree to appoint or not based on the above and for the existing Clerk to follow procedural/contractual arrangements as appropriate
 - Item 4.b.i. thus being communicated to Full Council, it was agreed unanimously to appoint Robyn Booth as the new Clerk effective from Monday 2nd November 2026
 - It was proposed that the current Clerk informs all interviewees of the outcome and take the necessary action required re the appointment of the new Clerk

Proposed: Cllr Lindley

Seconded: Cllr Bond

- c. Agree to admit any members of the public/press following the conclusion of confidential business
Proposed: Cllr Bond **Seconded:** Cllr Peaster
- d. Consider the meeting schedule for the Parish Council with regards to the above and subsequent decision agreed
➤ It was proposed that the meeting schedule continues as is and will be reviewed in April 2027
Proposed: Cllr Barrow **Seconded:** Cllr Lindley

5. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 7.00pm at Over Stowey Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7.02pm

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Signed:

Dated